

Judge Steven G. Rogers

DISCOVERY MOTION PROCEDURES

1. It is anticipated attorneys with cases before the court are familiar with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.280 – 1.390, relating to discovery.
2. Prior to filing a motion related to a discovery dispute, the court expects the attorneys to attempt to resolve the issue(s) without the court's intervention.
3. Upon the filing of a discovery motion, the parties do not need to contact the court to set a hearing on the motion. The court will enter its own order setting the motion on the next available "Compel Docket." If you do not receive a "Notice and Order Setting Hearing" within two (2) weeks of filing your discovery motion, please email the court at rogers.hearings@circuit5.org to inquire about the status of the hearing.
4. The only way to avoid the motion being set for hearing is to not file the motion.
5. Hearings set on the Compel Docket may only be cancelled by either: (1) the parties filing a written stipulation indicating the issues raised in the motion have been resolved, or (2) the moving party filing a written Withdrawal of the motion. It is not necessary to file a "Motion to Withdraw Motion to Compel" or forward a proposed order.
6. At the hearing, attorney's fees may be awarded pursuant to Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.380(a)(4).
7. *Parties and counsel may attend the hearings in person, or via Zoom.*